

Vehicle Titles

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License Plates

for new Illinois residents

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Secretary of State

Congratulations on choosing Illinois as your new home. Welcome to the "Land of Lincoln."

As someone who has dedicated his life to serving the public, I assure you that as Secretary of State, I am committed to providing friendly, efficient and timely service to the residents of this state.

This brochure provides information on obtaining an Illinois title and license plates for your vehicle. Please contact the Vehicle Services Department if you need further information about title and registration procedures, or visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

I look forward to serving you.



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Title fees

Title	\$95
Title for ATV and off-road motorcycles not used for production agriculture	\$30
If used for production agriculture	\$13

License plate registration and renewal fees

Passenger vehicle	\$99
B-truck (up to 8,000 lbs.).....	\$99
Motorcycle	\$39
Small trailer (up to 3,000 lbs.)	\$18

Additional fees required for vanity or personalized plates and some specialty plates.

Renewal information

Vehicle owners are responsible for maintaining valid registration. All vehicle registrations expire at the end of the month. The Secretary of State mails out registration renewal applications prior to the expiration date. If you do not receive a renewal application, contact the office.

Mandatory insurance

All motor vehicles registered and operated in Illinois must have liability insurance covering property damage and/or injuries you may cause others in an accident.



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All vehicles operated on Illinois public roads must be titled and registered. If a motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or motor-driven cycle is not properly manufactured or equipped for general highway use as required by law, it is not eligible for registration but will be issued a distinctive Certificate of Title.

For vehicles that will not be operated on public roads, an Application for Vehicle Transaction(s) (VSD-190) marked **title only** is required, along with the proper fee. Titles showing a lien are mailed to the lienholder while others must be mailed directly to the owner at the residence on the title.

Applying for title and registration

New residents have 30 days to apply for an Illinois title and registration after establishing residence, provided the vehicle is properly registered in another jurisdiction. Complete an Application for Vehicle Transaction(s) (VSD-190) and provide supporting documents verifying the following information:

1. Name and Illinois address of owner;
2. Odometer reading from the vehicle odometer (do not include tenths of a mile). Mark the appropriate box: actual mileage, not actual mileage or in excess of mechanical limits (odometer has rolled over);
3. Description of the vehicle, including year, make, model, vehicle identification number, body type, date of purchase and whether new or used;
4. Names and addresses of any lienholders in order of priority.

The following documents also are required for a leased vehicle:

- Lease purchase agreement;
- Out-of-state registration verifying the vehicle was registered in another state;
- Out-of-state title;

- Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin;
- Bill of sale identifying the vehicle and the lessor's name and address.

The application must be accompanied by the out-of-state title or other proof of ownership. If the title is being held by an out-of-state lienholder, a copy of either the title, Certificate of Origin, out-of-state registration or bill of sale and a copy of the loan agreement must be submitted in lieu of the title. For more information, please call 217-782-6306.

Some plate categories may require additional documentation such as:

- proof of financial responsibility (liability insurance);
- proof of vehicle inspection certification;
- proof of disability;
- proof of disabled veteran status;
- proof of military status;
- legible photocopy of FCC license.

Sales tax

If you recently purchased and have not titled or registered the vehicle you are bringing into Illinois, tax form RUT-50 (if purchased from an individual) or RUT-25 (if purchased by an out-of-state dealer), and any applicable tax payable to Illinois Department of Revenue must accompany your application to the Secretary of State's office. For more information on vehicle taxes, please call the Department of Revenue at 800-732-8866 (Illinois residents) or 217-782-3336.

Vehicles titled and registered in another jurisdiction three months prior to moving to Illinois are exempt from Illinois tax. Tax form RUT-50 or RUT-25 must be submitted showing exempt status.

Lessors, lessees, businesses relocating to Illinois and military personnel whose home of record is Illinois are not entitled to this exemption, although depreciation is allowed. Tax form RUT-25 must be completed to allow depreciation.

Where to apply

You may apply for title and/or registration at most Secretary of State Driver Services facilities. For a list of facilities, visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Springfield Service Centers

- Howlett Bldg., 501 S. Second St.
- 2701 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
- 316 N. Klein St.

Chicago Service Centers

- 100 W. Randolph St.
- 5401 N. Elston Ave.
- 9901 S. King Dr.
- 5301 W. Lexington St.

Mailing Address

Office of the Secretary of State
Vehicle Services Department
014 Howlett Building
501 S. Second St.
Springfield, IL 62756-6666

For more information


Toll free • 800-252-8980
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